

isotopes as a result of the Atomic Energy Commission nuclear weapon tests in the Marshall Islands); now therefore, be it

Resolved, That I Mina'Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, petition the United States Congress to amend the "Radiation Exposure Compensation Act of 1990", Public Law 101-426, as amended by Public Law 101-510, §3139 (42 U.S.C. 2210) and Public Law 106-245; to include Guam in the jurisdictions (downwinders/onsite participants) covered by the Act; and be it further

Resolved, That the affected population previously and currently on Guam (those residing who have been exposed to radiation resulting from the Atomic Energy Commission tests in the Marshall Islands) be recognized as being "downwinders" of such tests; and be it further

Resolved, That those persons involved in the actual testing and clean-up activities of such atomic weapons tests be recognized as "on-site participants" and/or "downwinders" depending on their exposure as defined by RECA; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Senator Orrin G. Hatch, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate; to the Honorable Senator Patrick J. Leahy, Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate; to the Honorable Senator Judd Gregg, Chairman, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, United States Senate; to the Honorable Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Ranking Member, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, United States Senate; to the Honorable Senator Daniel K. Akaka, United States Senate; to the Honorable Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Congressman John Conyers, Jr., Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Congressman W.G. "Billy" Tauzin, Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce, United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Congressman John D. Dingell, Ranking Member, Committee on Energy and Commerce, United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Congressman Neil Abercrombie, United States House of Representatives; to Mr. William A. Harper, National Commander, National Association of Atomic Veterans; to Mr. Charlie Clark, Hawaii State Commander, National Association of Atomic Veterans; to all the State and Area Commanders of the National Association of Atomic Veterans; to Mr. Robert Celestial, Guam atomic veteran; to the Honorable Angel L.G. Santos, former Senator of I Mina'Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan; to the Honorable George Herbert Walker Bush, former President of the United States of America; to the Honorable William Jefferson Clinton, former President of the United States of America; to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States of America; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahan Guåhan.

## REINTRODUCTION OF PHONE BANK LEGISLATION

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 8, 2003*

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce legislation to subject operators of push polls or phone banks to the same disclosure requirements as other types of political communication. It will not ban push polls or phone banking—it will simply create a level playing field for all types of political communication. Under this bill, any person conducting these types of calls would be required to disclose to each recipient of a call the identity of the organization paying for the call. In addition, the bill would require that campaigns and other organizations that conduct advocacy phone calls report to the Federal Election Commission, FEC, the number of households they have contacted and the script they used in making the calls. The bill would not interfere with legitimate polling, conducted either by candidates or independent organizations, as it would only apply to phone banks in which more than 1,500 households are contacted within the 25 days preceding a Federal election.

## IN HONOR OF BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 8, 2003*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of the students, educators and administrators of Benedictine High School of Cleveland, Ohio, as they celebrate seventy-five years of spiritual service and education for the young men of our community.

Benedictine High School, a Catholic, college preparatory school, was founded in 1922 by the Benedictine Order. This historic order of Benedictine monks was borne into existence more than one thousand years ago in 480 A.D. Despite the centuries of time gone by, the rich and significant traditions of the Benedictine Monks of the Middle Ages have been carried through time, and remain living monuments in the form of Saint Andrew Abbey and Benedictine High School.

The clear and ageless vision of leaders at Benedictine are founded upon the ancient principals of scholarly achievement tempered with spiritual discipline and social awareness. In complement to the school's strong academic foundation, Benedictine's offers its 387 young men opportunities to excel in athletic endeavors and other extracurricular activities.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of the students, spiritual guides and administrators of Benedictine High School, as they celebrate seventy five years of exceptional scholastic achievement and significant spiritual guidance within the classrooms and on the surrounding grounds of Benedictine High School. The commitment, kindness, instruction and guidance provided by the Benedictine monks and lay staff have served to lift the spirits and minds of countless young men—thereby uplifting our entire community.

## CITATION FOR COLONEL EDGAR J. YANGER, U.S. ARMY

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 8, 2003*

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, this citation is presented to Lieutenant Colonel Edgar J. Yanger of Mangilao for his promotion to the rank of Colonel in the United States Army.

Colonel Yanger is the son of Felizardo Galon Yanger and Cecilia Taitano Yanger of Mangilao. He is married to the former Doris San Nicholas Guerrero, daughter of Jesus Calvo Guerrero and Candelaria San Nicholas Guerrero of Sinajana. Edgar and Doris have two children, Melina and Edgar Jonathan.

Colonel Yanger has accomplished much over the past years. He is a graduate of Guam Vocational Technical High School and the University of Hawaii at Manoa where he earned a Bachelor's and Master's degree in architecture. He received his commission in the Army as an engineer through the Reserve Officer Training Corps. He went on to graduate from the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS, and from the U.S. Army Engineer Officer Basic and Advance Courses at Fort Belvoir, VA.

Currently, Colonel Yanger is a program manager in the Army's Base Realignment and Closure Division at the Pentagon. He will soon be leaving for duty in Korea, where I am certain that he will continue to serve with the same dedication and commitment that has defined his career.

The people of Guam share the pride that the Yanger family has in the distinguished service and leadership of Colonel Yanger. He exemplifies the courage, strength and determination that defines the Chamorro people. He is a role model for the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces. We commend him for his leadership and look forward to his continued success.

On behalf of the people of Guam, I want to congratulate Colonel Edgar J. Yanger and his family on his many accomplishments, and extend our gratitude for his dedicated service to our island and our country.

## IN HONOR OF THE LATE KATHARINE HEPBURN

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 8, 2003*

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to one of our nation's most beloved cultural treasures, the great actress Katharine Hepburn, whose death on June 29th has been an occasion for mourning around the globe. Appearing in forty-three films and countless plays and television productions, she received four Academy Awards for her acting abilities, a feat unmatched by any actor in cinematic history. The author of a best-selling memoir, she was one of the most recognized and cherished American women in all the world.

Katharine Hepburn was also beloved by her friends and neighbors on Manhattan's East Side, where she maintained a residence for many years in addition to her home in eastern